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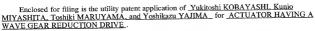
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Sir:



]	Applicant(s) hereby request(s) that the above-captioned application NOT BE PUBLISHED under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.211. The undersigned hereby certifies that the invention disclosed in this application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.
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Also	enclosed are:
[X]	Two_ sheet(s) of [X] formal [] informal drawing(s);
[X]	a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 is [X] hereby made to <u>JP 2001-041789</u> filed in <u>Japan</u> on <u>19 February 2001</u> ;
	[X] in the declaration;
[X]	a certified copy of the priority document;
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	[X] also is enclosed [] will follow.
[X]	Small entity status is hereby claimed.
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--This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 to JP 2001-041789 filed in Japan on 19 February 2001; the entire content of

which is hereby incorporated by reference.--

[X] The filing fee has been calculated as follows [X] and in accordance with the enclosed preliminary amendment:

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- This application is being filed without a filing fee. Issuance of a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application is respectfully requested.
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- [] Charge \$ _____ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800 for the fee due.
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